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Zambia

The following provides a summary of specific guidelines from the country's national guidance strategy. Use the jump links in yellow to access details on consent and confidentiality, mandatory and compulsory testing, self-testing, and quality assurance and quality improvement, in accordance with the WHO guidelines. This summary can be downloaded or e-mailed to yourself or a colleague. The original country guidance document can also be found below the jump links for download.

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-  [National Guidance for HIV Counseling and Testing in Zambia \(PDF / 896 KB\)](#)
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Year of Policy Available for Download: 2006

Language: English

Strategies and Algorithms

Testing strategy for diagnosis: Serial

What is the HIV testing algorithm(s)? A1= Determine, A2= Genie II 1/2 Test, A3= Bionor HIV 1/2

What format of HIV test is used? A1= RDT, A2= RDT, A3= RDT

Consent and Confidentiality

Does policy include an informed consent policy? No Data

What age can someone give informed consent? No Data

Does policy include a confidentiality policy?

Lay Providers and Nurses

Can lay providers collect fingerstick specimen? Yes

Can lay providers collect oral fluid? Not Specified

Can lay providers perform RDTs? Yes

Can lay providers give report and positive diagnosis? Yes

Can nurses collect fingerstick specimen? Yes

Can nurses collect oral fluid? Not Specified

Can nurses perform RDTs? Yes

Can nurses give report and positive diagnosis? Yes

Community-based Testing and Self-Testing

Does policy allow for testing services to occur outside facilities or in community-based setting? Yes

Does the policy mention HIV self-testing? No Data

If yes, is HIV self-testing legal/supported?

Mandatory and Compulsory Testing

Which populations require mandatory HIV testing? No Data

Which populations require compulsory HIV testing? No Data

Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement

Is there a quality assurance (QA) system for HIV testing? No Data

Is there a quality improvement (QI) system for HIV testing? No Data

What are the QA/QI systems? No Data

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